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Dissolution Sale!

Great Bargains

Cost for Cash.

We desire, and are determined, to close out our entire stock to dissolve and settle the partnership, and will sell all goods at COST for the next THIRTY DAYS.

We have to offer

Wagons,
Buggies,
Plows,
Harrows,

And everything in the Implement line.

Our Hardware stock consists of Shelf Goods, Heating Stoves, Cook Stoves, Gasoline Stoves, Refrigerators, Ice Chests, Ice Cream Freezers, Lawn Mowers, Mantels, Grates, etc. Also our stock of Queensware, Tinware, Woodware, etc. A bargain to any one desiring to purchase the whole stock.

W. P. Oldham & Co.,
MT. STERLING, KY.

Here it is—A Conundrum Supper.

The Ladies of the Southern Presbyterian Church have made preparations for the young man and his best girl to spend a pleasant evening at a very small sacrifice to the said y. m.'s pocket book. The good women have been at some pains to prepare something unique in the way of a menu card for the occasion. We take the liberty of stealing and giving its contents entire.

CONUNDRUM SUPPER.
Mrs. Mary Samuel's Lawn.
THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1896.
Supper from 7 to 10 p. m.

Settled Above Ground. Old Maid's Comfort.
A Group of Friends.
The Tenderest Lays of Summer. Grand Staff.
Woman's Weapon. A Heavily Chilled
Under the Rhine.
What Successful Candidates Did. Hidden Tears
20 CENTS.
Something to Take. Congealed Noses.
Congealed Juice of the Fruit of the Tropics.
15 CENTS.

Cattle for Export.
Saturday Embury & Poor shipped from Nicholasville 512 export cattle to Nelson Morris & Co., Baltimore. The steers weighed from 1,800 to 2,000 pounds each, and were sold at E. J. Curley & Company's distillery. This is probably the finest lot of cattle which has left the State this year. After reaching Baltimore they will be sent to Liverpool by Nelson Morris & Co.—Lexington Gazette.

Fayette Court Day.
Monday was about as dull a Court Day as we have had in Lexington for a year. No sales of bank stocks, public or private. The main subject of conversation was silver, but no one seemed to have more of the white metal than they could conveniently carry.—Lexington Gazette.

The large building of the American Horse Exchange, Limited, in New York, was destroyed by fire Thursday night at a loss of \$200,000. Several valuable horses were lost.

TENTH DISTRICT. The County Democratic Congressional Meetings.

Beckner in the Lead.

The Democratic county Conventions throughout the Tenth Congressional district were held Saturday. Breathitt, Clark, Estill, Lee, Pike and Powell instructed for Beckner, giving him thirty three votes. Floyd, Martin, Johnson and Magoffin instructed for Fitzpatrick giving him fourteen votes. Montgomery and Menefee instructed for Col. Turner, giving him eleven votes. Elliott, Morgan, and Wolfe instructed for Lykin, giving him fourteen votes. Knott county convention adjourned without instructing. The fact that the Republican Convention met at the same time caused so much confusion that an adjournment was had till yesterday afternoon.

The contested election in the Grassy Lick school district was tried before County Commissioner Horton on Friday. The Commissioner declared the election invalid, and will appoint a Trustee.

Silver Men Figure a Victory in the November Election.

Silver men are talking of the cyclone which is now sweeping the country and they figure the results of the November election as follows: It is now taken for granted that the National Democratic Convention will adopt an out-and-out free silver plank and will nominate men for President and Vice President, who will be acceptable to the party, and if they do the silver convention which meets in St. Louis, July 22, will be only a ratification meeting.

As the States now stand the estimate is there will be 209 Free Silver Democratic electoral votes, 324 nominees; 151 Republican Single Standard votes, and 87 doubtful. Their estimate makes Illinois a pivotal State. It also gives Ohio to the Republicans, although a fighting chance is conceded. Illinois, Indiana and Iowa are in the list as doubtful States and it is almost certain that each of these States will go Democratic. According to these estimates the Democratic party will lack 15 votes to elect, and it is believed that the wave sweeping the country will get not only this number, but more too. The Gold Standard men are badly frightened.

BRITONS Will Now Discard Their Pounds and Shillings For Yankee Dollars and Cents.

London, June 12.—At the final session at the Commercial Congress today the following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, The British currency system of pounds, shilling, pence and farthings is a source of constant annoyance and loss of time to the trade, especially to the foreign trade, who have adopted a decimal system, and

"Whereas, The system of dollars and cents now covers the whole of the North American continent, with a population of 70,000,000 English speaking people, be it

"Resolved, That the Canadian decimal system of currency, which answers all purposes, be extended to the other portions of the British Empire, the pound sterling to be equal to five dollars and the shilling to 25 cents."

"Whereas, The British system of weights and measures, which vary constantly in every part of the British Empire, is a source of constant annoyance, loss of time and a formidable

Court Day.

June Court-day was some better than last month, trade was brisk at the prices, no good steers on the market, good many heifers that sold readily at low prices. Steers sold at from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 cts., heifers and cows at from \$2 to \$2.50, bulls at \$1.50. There was about 350 cattle for sale and the same number of sheep. Mr. C. J. Ransom, of Cleveland, O., bought 250 sheep at \$2.10. We noticed the following stock-men at the Mt. Sterling stock yards: W. H. Blankenship, Salyers & Co., A. S. Gardner & Co., J. M. Rose, O. H. Downing, Hiram Swango, Allen & Trimble, Daugherty & Gross, Wm. Swango.

SALES.
Henry Blankenship sold a lot of 600 lb. steers to J. M. Bigstaff at 2 1/2. He also sold Daniel L. Anderson, 12 head of 800 lb. steers at 3 1/2. Allen & Trimble sold 15 head of 500 lb. steers to C. C. Clark, of Bourbon county at 2 1/2. Mr. Blankenship sold to C. J. Ransom, Cleveland, Ohio, 239 sheep at \$2.10. Carpenter and Williams sold to Jno. Crouch, of Sharpshurg, 8 500-pound heifers at \$2.25; Hiram Swango sold 12 675 lb. heifers to Wm. Hart, of Bath county at \$2.00. The Sterling Hunting Club bought 8 550 lb. heifers of Allen & Trimble at 2 1/2; the Club propose to have something to eat at the camp next October. Sample & Co., sold 4 725 lb. heifers to Wm. Hart at \$2.60. Chensault & McKinney, of Madison county, bought 10 500 lb. Heifers of A. S. Gardner & Co., at 2 1/2. Wm. Swango sold to Forest Brooks, of Bourbon county, 16 700 lb. heifers at \$2.60. Mr. Brooks also bought 17 600 lb. heifers of O. H. Downing at \$2.60. Jas. Napier sold 7 600 lb. heifers to C. H. C. Sayre, of Lexington, at 2 1/2. Mr. Sayre bought about 20 heifers from other parties at same price. Allen & Trimble sold 13 500 lb. heifers to John Crouch at 2 1/2, and 13 350 lb. heifers to same party at 2 1/2.

HORSE AND MULE MARKET.

The trade in mules was very dull, few on the market for sale but none sold. There was some trading in horses. The demand for nice road or coach horses is good and they can be sold at prices that are good. The trouble seems to be that there is very few nice horses in the country. Patterson & Jewell, of Lexington, Ky., bought 3 horses at from \$75 to \$125. T. J. Davis, of Winchester, bought 2 nice horses paying over \$100 each for them. Joel Fesler bought a nice combined gelding from A. J. Ringo. Mr. Fesler bought a fine combined gelding on order for Capt. Shuck Whitaker, of Thomasville, Ga., of Mr. Lee Thomas, of Lexington, price \$300. Maury Beard, A. H. Harrison, of Lexington, Dan Mitchell, of Mason county, were here but did not buy any stock.

Sure to Win.

The people recognize and appreciate real merit. That is why Hood's Sarsaparilla has the largest sales in the world. Merit in medicine means the power to cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures—absolutely, permanently cures. It is the "One True Blood Purifier." Its superior merit is an established fact, and merit wins.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure digestion, headache.

A Chance to Make Money.

I read how one of your subscribers made money selling Dishwashers; I ordered one, and my lady friends were charmed, as they hate dish washing. My brother and I commenced selling them and have made \$1,700 after paying all expenses. We don't care how many. Our sales are all made at home, people come or send for them. The Mound City Dish Washer is the best Dishwasher on the market. Our business is increasing, and we are going to keep right on, until we make ten thousand dollars. We sell from five to fifteen machines every day, and some days more. The Dishwasher is lovely, every housekeeper wants one. There is no excuse to be poor when so much money can be made selling Dish Washers. For full particulars, address The Mound City Dish Washer Company, St. Louis, Mo. They will start you on a road to success. —A READER.

GREAT 20 Per Cent Discount Sale!

Still continues. Call and get some of the many bargains.

Call and get one of those 2 1/2 gal. Tin Buckets for 10c.
12 Boxes Parlor Matchboxes, 10c.
12 Boxes Carpet Tacks 8c.
36 Clothes Pins 5c.
13 Gal. Tin Buckets for 10c.
1 Gal. Coffee Pot 10c.
3 Tin Cups 5c.
2 Glass Tumblers 5c.
2 Cakes Butter Milk Soap 5c.
8 Inch Mill Files 7c.
Dixons' Large Saws \$1.05
100 Hill's Hog Rings, 5c.
24 Sheets or 25 good envelopes 5c.
2 gal. Sprinklers 30c.
1 gal. Sprinklers 25c.
Croquet Sets, 4 balls, 68c.
Croquet Set, 6 balls, 78c.
Croquet Set, 8 balls, 88c.
1-Burner Oil Stoves 48c.
2 Doz. Hooks and Eyes 1c.
Belt Pins 1c each.
1-2 gal. Glass Pitchers 14c.
All-Wool Carpets for 37c y'd.
Good Matting 10c y'd.
No. 1 Lamp Chimneys 3c.
No. 2 Lamp Chimneys 4c.
Children's Garden Sets, 3 pieces, 8c.
Brook's Thread 2c spool.

Enoch's
Bargain House.
MT. STERLING, - KY.

Assignment.

Isaac (Zack) Wright, well known farmer, of Bourbon county, made an assignment Thursday afternoon to Nathan Bayless and Amos Turner. His liabilities could not be learned. Mr. Wright owns about 220 acres of Bourbon county land.

The workman often eats his lunch on the same bench where he does his work. The office man turns his desk into a dining-table. Neither gets the outdoor exercise he needs, neither takes the proper time for eating. It is small wonder that the digestion of both gets out of order. In such cases Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets come to their assistance by aiding nature in taking care of the food.

The cause of nine-tenths of the sickness of the world is constipation. From this one cause indigestion; disorders of the stomach, liver, and kidneys, biliousness, headaches, dizziness, heartburn, impurity of the blood and the serious complications that follow. To begin with, constipation is a little thing, and a little thing will cure it. The "Pleasant Pellets" are tiny sugar coated granules. They will penetrate the worst case of constipation and indigestion. If the druggist tries to sell you some other pill that pays him greater profit, just think of what will best pay you.

Excursion to Torrent and Natural Bridge next Tuesday. Only \$1 for round trip.

Lightning Hot Drops—
What a Funny Name!
Very True, but it Kills All Pain.
Sold Everywhere. Every Day.
Without Relief, There is No Pain.

Full line of Dr. Daniel's veterinary medicines at J. B. Tipton's.

You Need a Decent SUIT.

You need it now. Don't spoil your credit by a seedy outfit. Look like prosperity if you would have folks think you are prosperous. A good Suit of Clothes don't cost much these days. We have good serviceable Suits as low as

\$5.00.

But we advocate the better ones at \$10 and \$15. We will take pleasure in showing them to you.

Denton, Guthrie & Co.,
THE CLOTHIERS,
MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY.

The Excursion.

The ladies of the Christian church will run an excursion next Tuesday (June 23) from Preston and Mt. Sterling to Torrent and Natural Bridge. Every effort will be made to render all those who go upon this trip as comfortable as possible. Arrangements have been made to secure dinner at Torrent for all who do not desire to be bothered with the care of a lunch basket. The fare for the round trip is but one dollar. An excellent dinner will be provided at the L. Park Hotel at Torrent for 50 cents. We do not know where one can get so much real pleasure for so little money as upon this trip to the mountains. The scenery around Torrent and Natural Bridge is unequalled for beauty and sublimity any where. Tourists pay out hundreds of dollars to visit scenes of far less grandeur than is to be found on this trip. When one can get so much for so little it is well for us to avail ourselves of the opportunity.

Ed. B. Prewitt sold his last year's crop of Bluegrass seed, 1200 bushels, to D. S. Gay, of Winchester, for 65c per bushel.

tened over the result in Oregon. They had counted that State certain for gold. If the Republicans nominate William McKinley on a gold platform they will be defeated beyond a doubt.—Chicago Record.

A High Compliment.

Robert T. Benton is one of our young men of whom our people are justly proud. He was a member of the graduating class at Central University and in a class of twenty he was class historian and also one of the class orators. The faculty of the University showed their appreciation of his worth by tendering to him the professorships of both Greek and Latin. He will enter upon the discharge of his responsible duties with the beginning of the coming term.

Painful Accident.

G. W. Ekins, while working at Burton, McCormick & Co's planing mill on Monday accidentally cut three off his fingers with a saw. The small and middle fingers were slightly cut and the one next to the little finger was cut entirely off below the second joint.

Bath sponges at J. B. Tipton's 25c

obstacle to local, imperial and foreign trade; and,
"Whereas, The metric system has now been universally recognized as the most perfect decimal system, and generally adopted by nations of both continents, with the exception of the British Empire and the United States of America; be it

"Resolved, That the metric system of weights and measures be adopted without further delay by the several governments of the empire, the yard being extended to the meter, the quart to the litre and the two pounds weight to the kilogram."

After a resolution expressing the congress to be in favor of closer connection between the governments and the Chambers of Commerce had been adopted, the Congress adjourned.

Killed.

On last Wednesday Mr. John Denton living in the upper end of Menefee county was accidentally killed by a log rolling over him. Mr. Denton was a good citizen.

The Eagle and Phoenix cotton mills, of Columbus, Ga., were placed in the hands of receivers Saturday.

EXPECTANT MOTHERS, "MOTHERS' FRIEND"

We Offer You a REMEDY Which PROMOTES the Health of Life to Mother and Child.

Safe Confinement of the Pain, Horror and Risk.

My wife used "MOTHERS' FRIEND" before birth of her first child, she did not suffer from CHILLS or FEVERS—was quickly relieved at the critical hour suffering but little—she had no pains after ward and her recovery was rapid.

E. E. JOHNSON, Buffalo, Ala.
Sent by Mail or Express, on receipt of price, \$1.00 per bottle. Book "To Mothers" mailed Free.

BRADFORD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Judge James E. Alsop, postmaster at Lagrange, is dead.

Wood rims put on without delay, at John W. Miller's.

Another revolution of large proportions is feared in Cores.

The First National Bank of Larned, Kan., has closed its doors.

The session of the Court of Appeals may be extended into July.

Deputy Sheriff John Dale killed Tom Kincaid, at Jaxboro, Tenn.

At Whitting, Ind., a mother and her two children were burned to death.

The Methodist Conference of the Owensboro district is in session at Clayport.

John R. Tauner, Republican candidate for Governor of Illinois, has declared for sound money.

Western Congressmen are the only ones who secured any appropriations for new public buildings.

Glenn Stuffy, one of the Howton murderers, was sentenced at Princeton to imprisonment for life.

Hon. W. C. Owens will be in Frankfort on the 20th inst. to confer with friends regarding his candidacy.

Vienna's dentists have formed a society whose object is practice in pleasant conversation while operating on patients.

Orange colored flannel shirts are recommended for the English troops in Egypt, as yellow is a protection against the sun.

Several Free Mexicans were driven to the stake in Mexico by Indians, who were incited to the deed, it is claimed, by priests.

The Marquis de Mores has started for the Egyptian Sudan in order to draw together the Arab chiefs and resist the British advance.

The Best Cough Cure
Is Shiloh's Cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop it at once with Shiloh's Cure. For sale by Thomas Kennedy.

United States Judge Henry C. Caldwell, who has been mentioned as a possible free-silver candidate for President, says he would not accept a nomination.

John Hays Hammond and his Reform Committee companions have been released by the Transvaal Government on the payment of a fine of \$125,000 each.

Five composite first-class torpedo boats are building at Cherbourg, of which the hull is steel and all other metallic parts are of pure aluminum or aluminum alloys.

A Baby's Life Saved.
"My baby had croup and was saved by Shiloh's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B. Martin, of Huntsville, Ala. For sale by Thomas Kennedy.

The Rev. Thomas Hill, the oldest Nonconformist minister in active service in England has resigned after a ministry of over fifty years, the last thirty-two over the Congregational church at North Finchley.

When Herr Andree starts from Spitzbergen for the North Pole in his balloon, it will be in the presence of a crowd of personally conducted excursionists, as the tourist agencies are advertising Spitzbergen tours for July.

An association of tradesmen, who are formally allowed to use the royal arms as an advertisement, has been formed in England in order to protect people who put up the signs "former royal patronage," and display the lion and the unicorn, with no warrant to show for it.

SINGLE GOLD STANDARD.

McKinley Leaders Declare it Will be McKinley's Policy at St. Louis.

Ex-Congressman Thompson, one of the McKinley men, and one who would not speak so emphatically except upon authority, has set at the platform upon which Mr. McKinley expects to stand.

"What will be McKinley's platform on the financial question?" asked a reporter of Mr. Thompson.

"It will be for the single gold standard, pure and simple," he promptly replied. "And to be explicit," continued the Ohioan, "I will add that the financial platform of Mr. McKinley always has been the antithesis of what is known as the 16 to 1 silverism, and so it will be through this campaign."

A Reverie.

There is a charm about Williamsburg irresistible. There is a quaint, wild beauty connected with this "City of the Mountains" that must be seen to be appreciated. Arriving here at my old home late in the afternoon, the temptation to climb these beautiful hills was irresistible, and all alone I ascended the height; and, despite the sadness surrounding me on returning home to find a "frantic chair," I stood there and dreamed of those old, happy days again. Far away I could see the rocks and cliffs all aflame with the last blush of the dying day, and in the dim and misty distance arose the lofty heads of the twin peaks of the Cumberland mountain. At my feet the golden Cumberland and the silvery Clear Fork rippled together on and on in their dashing career through the hills and toward the calm of the sea. As I stood there gazing moodily across the country, taking in Williamsburg and its beautiful environment, I thought of days ago.

One day, in sweet long ago, I climbed this jessamine-bound slope, and the blue-bells were flowering, and the heavens and the earth were filled with sunshine and song.

Oh! sweet the dreams of childhood's days, That cluster round the heart!
Faint memories of bright golden rays Will never more depart.

"Ah! me, but the world whirled forever down the ringing grooves of time," as Baron Tennyson remarks, but there are scenes that will gladden our eyes no more forever; yet they are engraven on my memory, and every moan of the wintry winds, and every sigh of the summer breeze recalls them. Then why do we wonder at those who sigh, and sometimes think that dark, oblivious, dreamless sleep will be a welcome refuge? Around and beneath are some of the noblest, fairest, sweetest, best cherished of all the people who were proud to be called Kentuckians. Beyond, we roll away like an enchanted soil; the hills so filled with all the history and mystery of this heaven favored land. In all their majesty and beauty they stand mute and silent; kissed by the emperor of smiling skies and summer winds. I delight in gazing upon the patient Cumberland, toiling along through fertile valleys and pompous hills whose wealth oppress her, but ever and anon she casts a sly glance upward as if to say "I know and sympathize. How sad to have found the vacant chair!" Then I look upon the impetuous Clear Fork, with banks all crowded with craggy steep and shrouded crests, but even she flashes back, amid her quivering murmurs, and whispers, "Childhood's home again," then, rushing on, says, "The horse is arrayed and ready for the battle." It was there in childhood's happy days I plucked the sweetest violets that ever drank the dew of heaven. Some people scoff and jeer at these things, but they are life to one who holds such memories dear; but to such as they whose souls are perfectly filled up and satisfied with earthly things, why speak of these little, tender confidences of the soul? "Cast your pearls before swine and they will turn and rend you" spoke one who had sounded all depths of human nature, He who furnished life and light to those who slept in stony sepulchers, and yet could condescend to provide wine for the marriage feast in Cana, and whose mystic hand increased the loaves and fishes on the shores of the sea. There are many who are still following Him for the wine, the loaves, and the fishes. Sometimes in the midst of my solitudes, left alone with my thoughts, I think of Him. I think how he walked on earth misunderstood and misjudged; and, although abounding in love and kindness, was denied the confidence

and esteem of even the little group of Syrians—His disciples, who hung about Him, doubtless, for the purpose of profiting by his strange and miraculous powers, by which he provided them food, raiment, and a place to lodge. Would that we might understand that God had granted gifts to some that will endure forever and forever. Tetradoc? Perhaps.

What is orthodox except a dipping of the wings of the song-bird of Eden, and a circumscription of the thoughts and feelings that bless humanity? What is it but to try and bind in the slavish fetters the winged fancies that fly away to the sphere beyond, and like the dove of olden times, bring back olive branches to give comfort and hope to the souls of those who dwell, lonely, upon the wrecked bank of the dying world? I would I might like Dr. Hawthorne, philosophize like Dr. Lee, plead like Dr. Hield, or pray like Dr. Barrett. "If I be wrong, I bear the blame," as one who has gone before suggested to me. Far out in the future we see things we shall never realize; dream dreams that had better never have been dreamed. But the caravan multitude will not believe in one unless they can occupy the pulpit and command the attention of a large and fashionable congregation; lead the german, with a lot of giddy gushers to follow; or get up some new fad for their especial benefit. What cares the great intellectual world for their follies and foibles; what cares one who has isolated himself from this kind, and lives for the glory and beauty of living, and to whom life is never dull and existence always sweet? In their ears the boom of their wildest breakers excite no echo, nor the plaint of their darkest stormy seas penetrates. But hark! Down amidst the drooping ferns and flowers the robin is calling to her mate; and I think of the springtime one year ago. And Oh! as I stand there on the crest of the hill, with the dead and the dead past at my feet and my heart, I would have given a hundred sun-blast worlds for one sign, not of the summer wind, but, of one who surpassed the summer wind in sweetness. Sweet are the poets' sentiments:

"Dear is the spot where christians sleep,
And sweet the strains which angels pour;
O, why should we in anguish weep?
They are not lost, but gone before."

S. Mc M.

REUNION OF CONFED.

ERATE VETERANS, Richmond Va. Reduced Rates Via Southern Railway.

For the occasion of the Sixth Annual Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, which occurs at Richmond, Va., June 30 to July 2, 1896, Southern Railway will sell tickets at greatly reduced rates. Tickets from Atlanta and Chattanooga, and points north and east thereof in the States of Georgia and Tennessee will be sold June 27th, 28th, and 29th, with final limit for return trip July 6th, 1896. The service of the Southern Railway is peerless and its accommodations are unequalled. For further information in regard to rates, schedules, etc., call on any agent of the Southern Railway, on W. H. Doll, T. P. A., Chattanooga; W. J. L. Meek, T. P. A., Knoxville, Tenn. 42-1jy

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Solid Vestibuled Trains, with Buffet furnished with toilet accessories in each compartment. Best terminal station.

St. Louis.
Solid Vestibuled Trains with Buffet Parlor Cars, Coaches and Dining Cars, and Wagner Buffet Sleeping Cars. Entering St. Louis over the New Merchants' Bridge avoiding the disagreeable tunnel.

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The only through Sleeping Car line from Cincinnati. Elegant Wagner Sleeping Cars.

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The "Southwestern Limited" The Solid Vestibuled Trains, with Combination Library, Buffet and Smoking Cars, Wagner Sleeping Cars, Elegant Coaches and Dining Cars, landing passengers in New York City at 42d Street Depot. Positively no ferry transfer. Be sure your tickets read via "Big Four."

E. O. MCCORMICK, Pass. Traffic Mgr.
D. B. MARTIN, Gen. Pass. Ticket Agt.
34-4t Cincinnati, Ohio.

Comptroller Eckles gives it as his opinion that the free-silver people will control the Chicago convention.

FROM ABROAD.

As a Kentuckian Sees the Money Question in Port Antonio, Jamaica.

Our friend, Mr. S. H. Gaitskill, who is managing the business of the Boston Fruit Co. in Jamaica, writes us a letter, and, though much of it is not new material still so many of his friends here will be glad to hear from him that we give the letter entire.—Editor

Port Antonio, Jamaica, June 2, 1896.

—Editors of Advocate.—
The last issues of your paper that I have received, as well as other Kentucky papers that I get, makes me feel that it is possible that a true Kentuckian would want to see the money of their country discredited, but I fear the free silver craze will have that effect if allowed to prevail. Could they be here and see our American silver dollar holding its own and passing current, cent for cent, with the English money, being taken wherever offered for what it claims to be; that is, one hundred cents, and then see the Mexican dollar being refused or accepted at the commercial value of the silver it contains, I believe they would not want to see the United States silver dollar Mexicanized. I think all true Americans—all true Kentuckians at least—would hesitate a little before they would ask that their currency should be debased which will be the result when we have the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1. I hope to always see my country keep its money in such shape that it will pass at its face value on an equality with any other money in the known world; and, besides, I cannot understand why the farmer should be willing that the silver miner should be allowed to take his raw product to the mill and have it manufactured or made into the finished product free of charge—without being taxed. Which of their products is the silver miner willing should be treated in the same way? They cannot get their wheat made into flour without, toll or their tobacco manufactured with out cost, yet this is what the silver miner is asking for. It is simply one kind of protection, and like all other protection, the outside world and the protected party will reap the benefit, while the farmer and the shrew in the trenches" pay the cost. Speaking of protection, there is hardly a day passes that I do not see a bill in the office of this company that shows an extra discount given for export. I can buy all classes of hardware, farming implements, etc., to be shipped here at a less price than any man in the States can buy them. Take bicycles, one that will cost \$100 to be used in the States, I can buy for \$75 to come here. Now if these things can be sold here at a profit at these prices, why should our own people be forced to pay more? This is the beauty of protection, but I don't like it, as the beauty has her head turned the wrong way. My money pays for the flowers and presents to the dear girl, and the other fellow gets the kisser.

I hope the State Convention will give you a sound money platform, and I hope to see a fair fight made, and every man abide by the decision, and a candidate that won't stand on the platform should be asked to stand aside, and I am sure that a little of what I see every day would cure a great many Kentuckians of the silver disease. Hoping to be with you during the summer, I am

Truly Yours,
S. H. GAITSKILL.

Low Rates to Richmond Va.
The Chesapeake & Ohio Ry., will sell round trip tickets to Richmond, Va., on June 25th, to 30th, inclusive at the extremely low rate of one cent a mile. Round trip from Mt. Sterling, \$10.50, on account of the sixth annual reunion of Confederate Veterans. The same low rate will apply from all stations in Central Kentucky. The citizens of Richmond, Va., are sparing no expense or labor to make the reception of the veterans a most cordial one.

The C. & O.'s, main line passes through some of the most noted battlefields. Two vestibuled limited trains run each way daily. Write for map of Virginia battlefields. Slide trips can be made to Fortress Monroe, Hampton Roads, Norfolk Navy Yard, and other points of equal interest. Drop a line for any information to GEORGE W. BARNEY, D. P. A. 47-2 Lexington, Ky.

The Connecticut Democratic State convention declared for sound money.

NEW CARPETS.

We have laid our lines to do the Carpet Business of the town, and with the equipment we have, we ought to do it.

Ingrain Carpets

All wool and a yard wide. The best extra super, not antiquated or side-tracked pattern among them. All clean, quiet, neutral tints that won't show dust, and they turgel.

New Tapestry Brussels

The Best 10-wire kind, of course. No better medium-priced carpet made. Got a run her of hall and stair patterns among them. They've got the looks and wear in them; you all know the quality, new come in and get the price.

The New Matting.

Some jointless, some cord-warp, some plain, some fancy, and all good. They're made of good, live straw; they're flexible and don't swell out like the poorer, dried-out sorts. What a cool, cleanly, comfortable floor covering they are, look to be sure; and so cheap, too, as we sell them.

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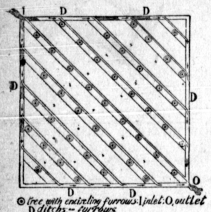
FARM AND GARDEN

HIGHEST TYPE OF IRRIGATION.

Application of Water by Furrows—The Bedlands System.

The scientific side of irrigation is to be studied rather in connection with the culture of fruit and vegetables than with field crops, writes William E. Smythe in his illustrated article on the ways and means in Arid American and recently published in The Century Magazine. He says:

California has accomplished more than any other locality, and there, in five years, the application of water by furrows has been brought to a marvelous degree of perfection. What is known as the bedlands system is the best type of irrigation method known in the world. Under this system a small wooden flume or box is placed at the head of the orchard. An opening is made opposite each furrow, and through this the water flows in the desired quantity, being operated by a small gate or slide. The aperture regulates



the flow of water accurately, and the system is so simple that, after it is once adjusted, a child can operate it.

Other methods of furrow irrigation have been devised which are scarcely less perfect than those used in the California orange districts. One of the best of these is the result of the labors and experiments of Professor A. E. Elout of the Agricultural college at Los Angeles. N. M., and is illustrated in an accompanying diagram. In this case the water is carried in small open ditches, and the furrows are extended in circles around each tree, but the water is never allowed to touch the bark. This method is perhaps better adapted to the general needs of the arid region than the more expensive plan of the Californians.

In the cut here reproduced from The Century Magazine one represented a tree with controlling furrows, 1 inch, 2 inch, 3 inch, 4 inch, 5 inch, 6 inch, 7 inch, 8 inch, 9 inch, 10 inch, 11 inch, 12 inch, 13 inch, 14 inch, 15 inch, 16 inch, 17 inch, 18 inch, 19 inch, 20 inch, 21 inch, 22 inch, 23 inch, 24 inch, 25 inch, 26 inch, 27 inch, 28 inch, 29 inch, 30 inch, 31 inch, 32 inch, 33 inch, 34 inch, 35 inch, 36 inch, 37 inch, 38 inch, 39 inch, 40 inch, 41 inch, 42 inch, 43 inch, 44 inch, 45 inch, 46 inch, 47 inch, 48 inch, 49 inch, 50 inch, 51 inch, 52 inch, 53 inch, 54 inch, 55 inch, 56 inch, 57 inch, 58 inch, 59 inch, 60 inch, 61 inch, 62 inch, 63 inch, 64 inch, 65 inch, 66 inch, 67 inch, 68 inch, 69 inch, 70 inch, 71 inch, 72 inch, 73 inch, 74 inch, 75 inch, 76 inch, 77 inch, 78 inch, 79 inch, 80 inch, 81 inch, 82 inch, 83 inch, 84 inch, 85 inch, 86 inch, 87 inch, 88 inch, 89 inch, 90 inch, 91 inch, 92 inch, 93 inch, 94 inch, 95 inch, 96 inch, 97 inch, 98 inch, 99 inch, 100 inch.

Remedies For the Cucumber Beetle.

In some states extensive growers of cucumbers, melons, etc., practice strapping their plants in frames or hothouses in order to give them a chance to get well under way before being subjected to the attacks of the beetle. Others protect the hills by covering them with screens or netting of some kind so as to keep the beetles away from the young vines. In a New York station bulletin it is advised, as soon as the vines are uncovered, however, they should be sprayed with either London purple or Paris green, using 1 pound of the poison to about 100 to 200 gallons of water, with the addition of 2 pounds of fresh slaked lime. If it is preferred, the poison may be applied dry, being mixed with plaster, air slaked lime or flour at the rate of 1 lb. by weight of 100 lbs. of poison to 25 parts of plaster or other substance used. In cases where the insects continue to appear in unusual numbers the application of the poison should be repeated several times. Much pains ought to be taken and the work done thoroughly. Tobacco dust, when applied liberally and persistently on the hills and vines, has been found effective in keeping the beetles away. Air slaked lime, also, is recommended and should be applied in the same manner as the tobacco dust.

A Catch of Clover.

One of the worst results of the past two dry seasons in the northwestern states is the failure to get a catch of clover, the loss of which will be seriously felt in the future. As a temporary substitute many Wisconsin farmers will sow oats and peas, both for hay and for the grain, hoping in this way to get rich in muscle markets. A good deal of land will be sowed this spring with clover seed alone. If sown early, on land free from weeds, it is pretty sure to grow and produce a partial crop the first year, according to The Rural New Yorker, which tells us that on a farmer's place clover sown in this way in the year bloomed in 90 days and stood 18 inches high. "This is, at best, but a catch of clover," says the writer, "and is at least winter grain—preferably wheat—is best to nurse the clover plant."

A Worthy Innovation.

An innovation that is worthy of much consideration is the use of the hillside by farmers and land owners in eastern Colorado and western Kansas to go into the breeding business. They have discovered that that country is very fertile and is not adapted to general farming. Kaffir corn and sorghum, however, can be raised to good advantage, and these two staples are very desirable feed for stock. An influx of breeding cows has therefore begun and the chief industry of that country will hereafter be raising cattle. These cows are brought from New Mexico, Arizona and western Colorado, says the Denver Field and Farm.

A poor crop of winter wheat for 1896 is almost a certainty from the present outlook.

TWO LITTLE ASSISTANTS.

Suggested by a Pennsylvania Correspondent in The Country Gentleman.

The corn the illustrated should have a stout cord about six feet long with a loop on one end to be hooked on the side of the furrow and taken off when put away. In using it take a stout cord five or six feet long. Tie a knot in one

end, and the other knot about two inches from the first, but before drawing it up to the first knot, draw it up, which will form a loop. When ready to tie a shock, put the loop over the little part of the tie, the loop occupying the middle of the furrow, and with the finger to pull by. Put string around shock and draw it up on the inside of sharp bend, in which draw the cord tight and it will hold itself.

The strings and ties should be kept separate when not in use, to prevent tangling. It takes about 6 inches of the wire 8 inches in diameter. The fruit hook should be made of stout wire about three-sixteenths of an inch in diameter and about 8 inches long when made larger accordingly. It takes about 18 inches of three-sixteenths inch wire.

Development of the Dibble.

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One of his descendants improved on the fork handle by making a dibble with a curved foot handle and adding a metal tip like 3. This was a good move, but the same objections apply to this as to the fork handle. Later on the fork handle was changed for the spade handle. Then came the improvement of flattening the shaft instead of making it round. This was the great advance up to that time. The opening in the ground made by this tool was such as to allow the roots to be spread out in a fan shape and the soil to be pressed firmly about them. Neither the fingers nor the palm suffered when this tool was used, but alas for the wrist. In using it the wrist had to be flexible and enduring to withstand the strain.

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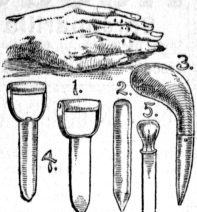
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FARM GARDEN

Transplanting Machine Used by Market Gardeners—Development of the Dibble.

"A team of steady horses, a man and two boys, all in their prime, and a Benja transplanting machine, constitute the 'up to date' transplanting outfit. The extensive tobacco groves and market gardens of today consider these transplanting machines a necessary part of their outfit. The machine sets and waters the plant at one operation, and there is, therefore, no need to wait for a rain. It is a very excellent machine, exactly suited to the needs of these groves." writes Francis Crawford from the Wisconsin experimental station. The gardener on a small scale and the farm-



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ATHLETICS AND CHARACTER.

No Proof That Outdoor Sports Make a Nation of Heroes.

One would like to know, if it were possible to find out, what the precise effect of their devotion to gymnastics was upon the Hellenic people. It may be reasonably doubted whether it enlarged their mental powers, for all Greece shared in this passion, and the triumphs of Greek thought and art are almost confined to Attica. One does not even owe intellectual gratitude to Spartans or Boeotians. It did not make them exceptionally heroic, for the Macedonians, who conquered them and the world, were not specially devoted to sport and were, we fancy, till the time of Philip at least, even less devoted to the contests at Olympia. It did not save the nation, for Greece was utterly absorbed by the Romans, who gained their physical prowess in another way, and it did not keep them alive, for although the Greeks may fairly be held to have survived the Roman, whom he indeed in a way absorbed, the Jew, who absorbed and still absorbs gymnastic training, survived both Romans and Greeks.

Except an extraordinary feeling for form we cannot trace any result from the games upon the Greek character, and it is doubtful whether this was universal or confined to a few rich citizens in Greece generally and the 40,000 slaveholders of Attica, who for most purposes are to modern Europeans "the Greeks."

That question of the influence of these games on character has some importance for the modern world, for the passion for competitive athletics has caught hold of it, and everywhere, especially in England, France, the United States and the great colonies, they begin to play a more important part in life. Fifty thousand Englishmen go at a time to see a football match, cricketers are watched as carefully as statesmen, and an international running match excites the interest of a battle. The papers are everywhere crammed with the reports of athletics, and a man who can make a "record" is as much honored among the younger generation as ever his name was.

It is probable as prosperity increases and the workers gain more leisure time the passion will develop further, and we shall be curious to see what influence it will have upon the national sentiment. It need not be a bad one, for we suspect that a certain barbarism—we want that word greatly as distinguished from barbarism—is essential to the vitality and fighting prowess of any race that dwells in cities, but we can see no reason for believing that it will be specially good. One can hardly affirm that the games preserved the manliness of the Greeks, and they cannot be said to preserve them from decadence, internal war.

International athletics, we see in newspapers, are to furnish "new bonds to bind together the nations," but if they are only bound as the Greek states were the advantage will not be conspicuous. The probability is that Olympic games, ancient and modern, had and will have the effect of games merely—that is, of distraction, innocent and otherwise according to circumstance, from the peremptory work of the world. They are not worse than other amusements, and being enjoyed in the open air and under the sun, they are probably better than some of them. Rather a population of football players than a population devoted, like the Chinese, to cards or, like the Bengalese, to gossip. But that is about as much as it is as yet justifiable to say—London Spectator.

Age of Brood Cows.

Omitting the cowboys, we find that at the time of death the eight Cambridgeshire men reached the average age of 69 years 26 days and the eight Oxford men 69 years 258 days, the average of the 16 being, therefore, 69 years 129 1/2 days. The average age of the Cambridgeshire men on the day of the race—June 10, 1829—was 31 years 333 days, that of the Oxford men being 21 years 42 days.

The Cambridge men lived on an average 35 years 28 days after the race, the Oxford men 54 years 216 days. The Cambridge cockswain died at the age of 43 years 318 days, he of Oxford (the late Dean Fremantle) at the age of 57 years 190 days. The average age of the Cambridge men on the day of the race is increased, and their average length of life after the race is diminished by reason of one of the crew having been of the unusual age of nearly 28 years—Notes and Queries.

Strawberry Whipped Cream.

Beat 2 1/2 pounds of strawberries through a sieve and add half a pound of powdered sugar and a quart of whipped cream. Place a layer of macaroons or any small sweet biscuit in a dish. Add a layer of the strawberry cream, another layer of biscuit and continue alternately until the cream is used up. Set aside in a very cold place or on ice and serve in the dish in which it is prepared.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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—Between—

Louisville and Lexington.

Schedule in Effect May 15, 1896.

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At Lexington	10:15 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
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At Louisville	4:15 p.m.	4:45 p.m.	5:15 p.m.

Westbound.	No. 4.	No. 5.	No. 6.
At Lexington	7:45 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:45 a.m.
At Louisville	10:15 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
At Louisville	1:15 p.m.	1:45 p.m.	2:15 p.m.
At Lexington	4:15 p.m.	4:45 p.m.	5:15 p.m.

Eastbound.	No. 10.	No. 11.	No. 12.
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Westbound.	No. 13.	No. 14.	No. 15.
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Westbound.	No. 19.	No. 20.	No. 21.
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Westbound.	No. 25.	No. 26.	No. 27.
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Louisville & Nashville R. R.

(KENTUCKY CENTRAL DIV.)

Schedule in Effect Jan. 28, 1894.

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as a candidate for Circuit Court Judge of this district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
M. B. TYLER,
as a candidate for Circuit Court Judge of this district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Commonwealth's Attorney.

We are authorized to announce
J. B. WILLIAMS,
as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of this district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
WILLIAM A. VANCE,
as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of this district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

It seems to be still doubted by many in the Seventh district whether Mr. Breckinridge will be a candidate for Congress.

Time for taking additional testimony in Clark county in the Hopkins-Kendall contest was extended to November 1, 1896.

Billy O'Reilly has taken in his little boomlet for fear a St. Louis zephyr might strike it. He telegraphed John W. Yerkes not to allow his name to be placed in nomination.

The Republican Convention to be held at St. Louis to-day, and Wm. McKinley, of Ohio, is sure to be the nominee for President, it matters not what platform they adopt, as Mr. McKinley has long since convinced that, unlike Henry Clay, he would rather be President than to be right.

And amid all the hurrah among the gathering Republican clans at St. Louis the name of Bradley is not heard. The enthusiastic crowd of Kentuckians that was to have borne the Bradley banner to St. Louis and to victory has not been heard of, and the sixteen Bradley delegates seem likely to have a hard time making themselves felt. Other favorite sons are little better. So far as candidates are concerned, there is speculation only as to who will occupy second place on the ticket.

The National Republican Convention meets at St. Louis to-day. That McKinley will be the nominee is a foregone conclusion. What will be the special feature of the platform on the money question is not by any means so certain. Things seem to be a little mixed with them. They are having a mighty hard time to satisfy the gold bugs and at the same time pull the wool over the eyes of the silverites.

The Republican County Convention

The Republicans held their County Convention Saturday afternoon. They got into a wrangle from the very start. Ben Hall was leading the Langley forces and Oscar Kirkpatrick and others the Seitz-Hopkins combination. Both sides presented sets of resolutions but no vote was secured finally to settle the matter a committee was appointed who reported that it was the sense of the Convention that the vote should be divided Seitz of Morgan getting one third and Langley of Floyd, two thirds. All Republicans in the county are delegates. The disorderly gang then adjourned.

Post Hoke or Porter Hoke.

There isn't enough Clevelandism left in Georgia to fill a tomato can, but a Constitution.

The County Convention.

The Democrats met at the Court House on Saturday pursuant to call for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Beattyville Congressional Convention, which meets June 18.

Judge H. R. French, County Chairman, called the meeting to order. Mr. A. A. Haszlerig was made Chairman and C. W. Harris Secretary of the Convention. Col. A. W. Hamilton offered the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

"The Democrats of Montgomery county having confidence in the ability, integrity and sound views of its Countyman, Hon. Thos. Turner, present him to the Tenth Congressional District as a man well worthy to represent the Democratic party in the coming contest. Appreciating his untiring efforts in behalf of his district in Congress in the past, and conscious of his intentions to again subserve the best interests of the people in the future, and knowing that he is in accord with the declarations of the party at its recent Lexington Convention on the currency, tariff and other vital questions, be it therefore,

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed delegates to attend the Beattyville Convention to select a Democratic nominee for this District on June 18, 1896, to-wit: Judge R. J. Peters, Gen. John S. Williams, A. W. Hamilton, B. R. Turner, A. A. Haszlerig, W. B. White, G. E. Coons, C. P. Chennault, Pat Punch, J. A. Judy, Squire Turner, J. C. Scott, J. L. White, J. R. Turner, M. A. Scott, L. C. Riddell, C. T. Wilson, Rufus Hadden, Edgar Bann, W. S. Turner, Sam Genocchio, F. C. Laughlin, James T. Stockdale, C. C. Turner, A. B. Ratliff, R. E. Burbridge, S. S. Priest, Geo. Roberts, R. C. Gatewood, J. D. Sewell, M. O. Crook, W. P. Dickey, J. B. Shroat, L. N. Green, W. A. Durham, T. J. Henry, J. B. Taulbee, L. N. Phipps, J. C. B. Duff, G. A. McCormick, Wm. Bryant, Ernest Gillespie, Frank Thompson, A. S. Bridges.

Said delegates are instructed to vote for Hon. Thos. Turner for said position and to use all honorable means to secure his nomination. They are instructed to vote as a unit or as a majority of those present shall determine upon all questions arising in said convention. In the event that all the delegates named herein do not attend then those present are appointed as proxy for the absentees to cast the eight votes of Montgomery County.

After being in session about five minutes the Convention adjourned.

Some Free Silver Men in the East.

Candid gold-standard men like ex-Senator Blair admit freely that there are a great many silver men in the East. The farmers of New York and New England get as poor prices for their products as the farmers of Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, and West Virginia do. They suffer their proportion of unjust taxation to pay the interest on bonds issued to sustain an unnatural and ruinous redemption policy. There are thousands of people East as well as West, who have been made poor by the policy which has made rich men richer.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Republican Responsibility.

Secretary Carlisle, in his statement to the bond investigating committee, made one proposition that was very strong, and as truthful as it was strong. He showed clearly that the drain on the Treasury gold began under Republican Administration; that the reserve was falling below the \$100,000,000 mark when Mr. Cleveland was inaugurated. Of course the Harrison policy should have been reversed. There does not seem to be any defense for either Administration. The Republican leaders have no ground for abusing the Cleveland Administration for issuing bonds, for they will do precisely the same thing if they get into power, under the single gold standard policy. The only hope of a reform of the finances is in the Democratic party on a free coinage platform and with a candidate for President who will be true to the cause.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

All Honor to the Virginia Democrats.

The Virginia Democrats don't seem to take kindly to Secretary Morton's theory about applying the Bonded Presidency rule to the Presidency. They are opposed to a third term.—Washington Post.

Jeffersonville Industrial School.

Rev. J. B. Greenwade, principal of the Jeffersonville Industrial School, writes us that there were 18 pupils enrolled in the school the past term. Five of these were purely in the Industrial Department. Considering the times this is a splendid beginning for the school. The second term of this school begins September 7, and the prospects for a large attendance are very flattering indeed. The management is making preparations for the promised increase in attendance by beginning the erection of school buildings specially suited to the wants of the students.

Brother Greenwade is thoroughly in earnest in this work, and he is a man who, when he once puts his hand to a thing, does not lightly turn away from it till it is a success. More than this, Mr. Greenwade is entitled to the help and co-operation of every Christian man and woman in this community in his effort to build up an institution that will speak for God and the upbuilding of those who come under the elevating influence of the school.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 3647 hhds. with receipts for the same period 3555 hhds. Sales on our market since January 1, amount to 82,947 hhds. Sales of the crop of 1895 on our market to this date amount to 79,934 hhds.

We have had very large receipts and sales on our market this week and there has been a decided general improvement in the condition of the tobacco on sale. The very good grades of leaf have shown some improvement in values.

The following quotations fairly represent our market for burley tobacco 1895 crop.

Trash (dark or damaged tobacco) \$1.00 to \$1.50.
Common colory trash, \$2.00 to \$4.00.
Medium to good colory trash, \$4.00 to \$6.00.
Common lugs, not colory, \$2.00 to \$4.00.
Common colory lugs, \$4.50 to \$7.00.
Medium to good colory lugs, \$7.00 to \$9.00.
Common to medium leaf \$5.00 to \$5.50.
Medium to good leaf, \$8.00 to \$15.00.
Good to fine leaf, \$15 to \$22.00.
Select wrappery leaf, \$18 to \$22.00.
The above quotations are not applicable to green and frosted crops.

GLOVER & DUBRETT.

The young people of the Grassy Lick and Wade's Mill neighborhoods were given a most delightful entertainment at the home of Mr. William Eubank, near Wade's Mill, on last Friday night. The party was given in honor of Messrs. Roy Morris and Shirley Hadden, and royal rivalry did they sustain their parts as hosts. In the early part of the night refreshments were served, and too much could not be said of their excellence. Mrs. Eubank made a most excellent hostess. Games and other amusements were provided in a most delightful manner.

The recital of Mrs. J. H. E. Jepson was given at her home on Mayville street last Tuesday eve. At 8 o'clock. The pupils all gave evidence of the most careful instruction and their execution was such as to cause a thrill of delight to run through the heart of Mrs. Jepson. After the recital, as is her custom, Mrs. Jepson entertained her pupils and the "light fantastic" was tripped till the "we sma' hours."

The excursion to Natural Bridge on last Wednesday was really pleasant and was enjoyed by every one. The ladies of the Baptist Church, who conducted this excursion, cleared only \$16.

Postmaster Carlisle, of Covington, who has been talked of as a probable candidate for Congress, says he will not be a candidate, believing that under existing party conditions he could not successfully contest for any legislative office.

The Supreme Lodge of the Knights Honor has declined to admit women to the order by a vote of 51 to 36.

A crowd of enthusiastic Republicans left Chattanooga Saturday for St. Louis to boost H. Clay Evans for Vice President.

Miss Eunice Keen, of Burkesville, Ky., committed suicide by throwing herself into the Cumberland river.

Tillman spoke at Grayson, Ky., Thursday to about 1,200 people.

Rich Red

Blood is absolutely essential to health. It is secured easily and naturally by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, but is impossible to get it from so-called "nervine tonics," and opiate compounds, absurdly advertised as "blood purifiers." They have temporary, stupefying effect, but do not CURE. To have pure

Blood

And good health, take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has first, last, and all the time, been advertised as just what it is—the best medicine for the blood ever produced. Its success in curing Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Dyspepsia, Nervous Prostration, and That Tired Feeling, have made

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, reliable and beneficial.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

CLARK CIRCUIT COURT, KENTUCKY.
Jas. Flanagan, &c., Plaintiff,
against
Safety Building & Loan Co. } Equity
Defendant.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Clark Circuit Court, rendered at the May term thereof, 1896, in the above cause, I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder,

On Wednesday, June 24, 1896.

A tract of land in Montgomery county, Kentucky, bounded on the East by a dirt road, on the South by the Donaldson Turnpike, on the West by the lands of Robert Ware and on the North by the lands of Mrs. Turley, containing about 359 acres.

On the same day, and after the sale of the above described land, I will expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, a tract of land located on the waters of Stoner Creek in Clark county, Ky., and bounded on the East by the lands of Jack Evans, on the South and West by the lands of Elijah Moore, and on the North by the lands of Elijah Moore, containing 146 acres.

On Thursday, June 25th, 1896.

I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder a tract of land in Bourbon county, Ky., bounded on the East by the North Middletown and Thatchers Mill turnpike road, on the South by the same road, on the West by John Redmond and on the North by the Scott heirs, and being adjacent to North Middletown, and containing 20 1/2 acres.

On Saturday, June 27th, 1896.

I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder a house and lot of land in Winchester, Ky., on the West side of Boone Avenue, and bounded on the East by said avenue, being the same property formerly occupied by John Hall, and now occupied by James Epperson.

All of said property being now owned by Wm. Wade.

The land in Montgomery county will be sold on the premises at 11 o'clock, a. m., on a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months. The 146 acres of land in Clark county will be sold on the premises, at 2 o'clock p. m., on a credit of six and twelve months. The land in Bourbon county will be sold on the premises at 11 o'clock, a. m., on a credit of six months. The house and lot in Winchester will be sold at the Court House door in Winchester at 2 o'clock p. m., on a credit of six months.

For the purchase price the purchasers, with approved security or securities, must execute bonds bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. M. BENTON,
Master Commissioner Clark Circuit Court.

Try Slug Shot for potato bugs, 10c per pound at J. B. Tipton's.

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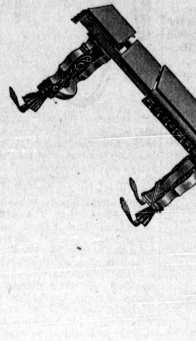
Miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, yellow skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure.

White Peerless Lime, the best in this market at

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has just received the nicest line of CARPETS and MATTINGS ever brought to this city. The brand of carpets always tells what they are. Ask about ROCKBURY TAPES-ESTRY BRUSSELS. I do not try to meet prices on cheap goods as I do not keep them, but am glad to meet prices on standard goods. Also fancy line of ROCKERS, FURNITURE



and something new in WINDOW SHADES. Call and see me and I shall certainly interest you. All goods guaranteed as represented.

We will handle wheels of the best makes. Wheels on exhibition at my store.

UNDERTAKING A SPECIALTY.

A Chance to Make Money.

I have berries, grapes and peaches a year old, fresh as when picked. I use the California Cold process, do not heat or seal the fruit, just put it up cold, keeps perfectly fresh and costs almost nothing; can put up a bushel in ten minutes. Last week I sold directions to over 120 families; anyone will pay a dollar for directions when they see the beautiful samples of fruit. As there are many people poor like myself, I consider it my duty to give my experience to such, and feel confident any one can make one or two hundred dollars round home in a few days. I will mail sample of fruit and complete directions, to any of your readers, for eighteen two-cent stamps, which is only the actual cost of the samples, postage, etc., to me.

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The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all other eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. S. Lloyd.

Ice Cream Now Made in a Minute.

I have an Ice Cream Freezer that will freeze cream perfectly in one minute; as it is such a wonder a crowd will always be around, so anyone can make five to six dollars a day selling cream, and from ten to twenty dollars a day selling Freezers, as people will always buy an article when it is demonstrated that they can make money by so doing. The cream is frozen instantly and is smooth and free from lumps. I have done so well myself and have friends succeeding so well that I felt it my duty to let others know of the opportunity, as I feel confident that any person in any locality can make money, as any person can sell cream and the Freezer sells itself. J. F. Casey & Co., 1143 St. Charles st., St. Louis, Mo., will mail you complete instructions and will employ you on salary if you can give them your whole time.

Administator Notice.

All persons having claims against R. F. Robinson's estate will present them properly proven to my attorneys, Tyler & Apperson.

Mrs. JENNIE ROBINSON,
46-4t Administratrix.

Nerves on Edge.

I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross, Karh's Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy.

Mrs. E. B. WORDEN.
For sale by Thomas Kennedy.

Wanted—An Idea

Who can think of some simple thing to invent? Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, 400 Broadway, N. Y. For their \$100 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

Your Life Insured—lc. A Day.

Our insurance is protected by bankable paper on the Capital City Bank, of Columbus, O. There can be no stronger guarantee given you. We do not use a bank's name without authority, if you doubt it write them. Good health is the best life insurance. Wright's Celery Capsules give you good health, they cure Liver, Kidney and Stomach trouble, Rheumatism, Constipation and Sick Headaches. 100 days treatment costs 1c, a day. A slight draft on above bank in every \$1 box which brings your money back if they fail to cure you. Sold by W. S. Lloyd drugist. 45-5t

Administrators Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of J. D. Wilson, deceased, will please call on the undersigned administrator and settle at once, and all persons holding claims against said Wilson, deceased, will present same properly proven according to law.

44 t W. W. WILSON, Adm'r.

TO LOAN.

I will have \$2,500 to loan July 1st for three or five years reasonable interest.

A Hoffman. Agent.

Notice.

Mr. Thomas Welch, contractor in stone has gone to Little Rock, Bourbon county, where he has the contract for a turnpike and will be absent from home about six weeks. During his absence Mr. Henry Mehar is authorized to make and sign contracts for him. 43-6t

Attention, School Trustees.

For sale, cheap, a number of school desks nearly new. If sold at once these desks will be disposed of so cheap it will be like giving them away. C. W. HARRIS.

TO LOAN!

\$5,000 can get money in three hours. Interest Reasonable. A Hoffman.

Great German's Prescription.

Diseased blood, constipation, and kidney, liver and bowel troubles are cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea, for sale by Thomas Kennedy

Use Harters A No. 1 flour. the best in the market. Each sack weighs from one two pounds more than other makes.

ADAM BAUM & SON.

If you want a bicycle at less than manufacturers price, call on Chiles-Thompson Grocery Co. 46-2t

Dr. Miller's Peppin Pills are guaranteed to stop headaches in 10 minutes. "One cent a dose."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Capt. Sidney Pittman, of Farmers, visited his son, Robert, Sunday.

Harve Green is very sick with flux at his home near Grassy Lick.

Dr. Oliver McIntyre, of Carlisle, is visiting Mr. James Scobee, of this county.

Mrs. John L. Wood, of Lexington, spent Thursday in the city with friends.

Miss Lovie Call, of St. Joe, Mo., is the very pleasant guest of Miss Bernice Scott.

J. H. (Court Day) McKenzie is very sick with flux at Mr. Kinkadee's near Grassy Lick.

Mrs. Mary E. Helbrum, of Middleborough, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Oldham.

Miss Mary E. Smith visited the family of James Fishback at Pine Grove Sunday.

Miss Laura Estill Francis, of Richmond, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. Margaret Cheatum.

Miss Susan Cramer, of Sharpburg, visited Mrs. J. M. Fickrell from Saturday until Monday.

Col. A. T. Wood is at Stanton on legal business in the Powell Circuit Court, now in session.

Thos. L. Fogg, who has been confined to his bed for some ten days past is able to be out again.

Miss Effie Green has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Lexington.

Mrs. John D. Young, of Owingsville, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Jacob Henry and Mrs. John White.

Mrs. Rollie Green, of Lexington, is the guest of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Green.

Miss Nancy Tribble, of Carlisle, is the very pleasant guest of the Misses Scobee, at their home near this city.

The Menefee Circuit Court is in session with Judge B. F. Day and Hon. J. M. Oliver, of this city, in attendance.

Rev. W. T. Tibbs and daughter, Miss Mary, have returned from Battle Creek, Mich., where they had a very pleasant visit.

Dr. A. J. Wall and wife, of Mayeville, who had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lewis Apperson, have returned home.

Mr. Matt Hart, who has been attending Bible College at Lexington is at his father's, Mr. Samuel Hart's to spend his vacation.

Misses Annie Lizzie Ratliff and Lettie Lane left yesterday morning for a few days recuperating trip to Olympian Springs.

Mr. Thomas P. Sutton and granddaughters, Misses Daisy and Nannie Ross are visiting Mr. Sutton's sons, W. A. and A. W. Sutton.

Mr. John B. Durham and wife, of Nicholas county, are here visiting their son, W. A. Durham, and will attend the Grubbs-Graves wedding.

Mr. John Deering, wife and children, who had been the guests of the family of J. W. Wilson at the Commercial Hotel returned home yesterday.

Miss Anna Mary O'Hara, of Williamstown, Ky., is visiting the family of H. C. Graves and will attend the Grubbs-Graves wedding which occurs to-night.

Wm. H. Wilkerson is quite sick at his home on Richmond avenue. He came home Friday from a trip to Eastern Kentucky with a severe attack of flux.

Misses Nannie and Ollie Baldwin of Richmond, Ky., and Mrs. W. J. Hanna and daughters, Mary and Margaret, of Harrodsburg, are the guests of Mr. Thos. H. Grubbs.

Mr. Horace Lane, who has been travelling in Virginia and Maryland for the past five months in the interest of the Wrought Iron Range Company, is at home for a week or so.

Rev. H. D. Clark left yesterday for Eureka, Ill., where he is booked for an address before the Alumni of the college there. He will be at home in time to fill his pulpit next Sunday morning.

Mr. Richard Adams, of Magoffin county, who has been attending Georgetown College, passed through this city last week returning to his home. He was with Mr. W. R. Nunnally while in the city.

W. H. Fogg is able to be out after a severe attack of typhoid fever. He

left yesterday for a few weeks' visit to friends in Nicholas county, with the hope of finding a benefit from a change of air and scenery.

J. H. Evans, of Clark county, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. S. Y. Keene, of Georgetown, is the guest of Mr. T. C. Graves.

Miss Laura Graves, who has been quite sick, is reported better.

Mrs. Joel Fesler returned Sunday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. K. Thomas, of North Middletown.

Miss Katie Smith, a charming young woman of Richmond, will visit Miss Virginia Chenault this week.

Dr. S. D. Gibbs, an accomplished optician is at the Commercial Hotel. He is well up in his profession and his prices are most reasonable.

Dr. E. C. Bright, wife, daughter and Newton, and Mrs. M. O. Cockrell and children leave to-day for a two weeks' stay on Red River.

W. E. Sims, Jr., of Paris, S. D. Goff, W. W. Gay, N. P. Vanmeter, of Winchester, and S. L. Vanmeter, of Lexington, were among those in town for court day yesterday.

Mr. K. J. Hampton, of Winchester, now in charge of the Louisville Commercial Washington Bureau, is in town receiving a warm greeting from his many friends here.

Miss Elizabeth Reid will return home to-morrow evening from a several weeks' visit to Flemingsburg. Miss Olive Pant will accompany Miss Reid here.

Dr. E. O. Guernant, wife and two children, of Wilmore, drove through from their home reaching our city Friday afternoon. They visited J. E. Groves and Mrs. Eddie Coleman for a couple of days. The doctor preached at Springfield Sunday.

Religious.

Pastor Gill preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. One addition at the morning service.

Rev. W. T. Tibbs will preach at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. No services at night.

Rev. C. W. Maxwell, pastor of the Southern Presbyterian church at this place, filled the pulpit at the Hinkins church Sunday morning and evening.

Pastor Nugent preached at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and at the League meeting in the evening. There was one addition to the Church.

Rev. Donaldson the new pastor of the North Middletown Christian church has entered on his work in a way that will develop his congregation into the most active workers.

Pastor Gill will be absent next Sunday attending the State Association of Baptists, which meets on the 20th inst. at Bowling Green. His pulpit will be filled by Rev. R. A. Thomson.

Mrs. C. J. Nugent, Secretary of Kentucky Conference W. F. M. S., Mrs. Lucy Ogg, delegate from the Ladies Society of Mt. Sterling, and Miss Lena Tipton from the Young People's Society, will attend the annual meeting, which will convene in London on Friday evening, the 19th inst. Rev. C. J. Nugent will accompany them.

Pastor Gill of the First Baptist church preached the dedicatory sermon for the colored brethren Sunday

evening. Large congregation and the closest attention. The building is a beautiful modern structure and the colored folks desire much credit for their haste in getting the work completed.

Rev. C. J. Chandler, of Christianburg, who is assisting Dr. Johnston at Grassy Lick Church is holding a successful meeting. There are large congregations in attendance on these services and great interest is being manifested.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Leaves,

Mrs. William Bowen is quite sick. Corn crops in this section are quite promising.

A. J. Ware is putting up a new store-house.

Harvesting has commenced in this neighborhood.

Perry Hadden has lost about all of his hogs with cinch.

There will be a large crop of blackberries this season.

We have had rain nearly every day during the past week.

The tobacco crop is all set in this section and is growing nicely.

John Conlee is making preparations to put up a new dwelling house. There is going to be a large crop of free silver candidates in the county this fall.

Miss Mollie McKinney, of Spout Springs, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Jane Douglass who has been confined to her room since last fall is now able to ride out.

Miss Dollie West will teach the Oak Valley School again this year without a dissenting voice. There is seventy pupils in the district.

Mathew McKinney, formerly of this place, died at Hudson, Ill., last week. Dillard McKinney, of Spout Springs, and Mr. Marion McKinney, of Winchester, attended the funeral at Hudson.

What was it. On last Saturday morning there was some species of a dog made its appearance at Dave Berry's on Black Creek, and it acted very queerly. Mr. Berry got his gun and shot it. It never veiled, but took after Berry and ran him in the house. His wife slammed the door just in time to shut it off. Berry reloaded his gun and shot it again, but still did not kill it. Some of the neighbors gather in and took six loads of lead to kill the dog. Berry says it never veiled nor even grunted. It was three feet tall, 54 feet from tip of tail to point of nose, of a yellow color, and had long wool like a Newfoundland dog, but formed on the order of a greyhound. There were hundreds of persons who visited Mr. Berry's on last Sunday to see the monster.

\$100 Reward.



For any optical defect that cannot be corrected by Dr. Gibbs, the practical optician and grader of parties who read the following from parties who are known to you.

Lex., Ky., June 12, 1896.

To whom it may concern:

I would say that Dr. S. D. Gibbs tested my eyes and fitted me with a pair of pebble lenses for distant vision and I can see about as well as I ever could. I am well pleased with the glasses and recommend his work to any one in need of glasses.

Most respectfully,

J. W. BARKLEY,

President Third National Bank.

Lexington, Ky., June 12, '96.

This is to certify that Dr. Gibbs tested my eyes and fitted them with a pair of pebble lenses and I am well pleased with them. I cheerfully recommend him to any one in need of work in his line.

Very Respectfully,

GUS STRAUS,

of L. & G. Straus.

Thousands in different parts of the United States testify in the same way. Dr. Gibbs will be at the Commercial Hotel, Mt. Sterling, Ky., for one week, commencing June 13, and will make future calls monthly thereafter. Consultation and examination free for first week. Prices in keeping with the times.

You can buy a gold bond at Tipton's for 5 cents.

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Ever since we advertised the immense purchase we made from the assignment of Bamberger, Bloom & Co.

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Sale Will Only Last Ten Days Longer.

Everything will be sold at half-price,

Dry Goods At Half Price.

- 10 Pieces summer Wash Goods 74c yard
- 20 " Gingham reduced to 5c yard
- 30 " Cottonade reduced to 84c yard
- 50 " Sheetting Cotton reduced to 4c yard
- 25 " Wool Dress Goods at 12 1/2c yard

NOTIONS At Half Price.

- 60 Dozen Corsets at 25c each, worth 50c.
- 1000 Ladies' Vests at 5c each, worth 15c.
- 2000 Ladies' Vests at 10c each, worth 25c.
- 1000 Black and Fancy Hose at 5c per pair, worth 15c.
- 15 Dozen Silk Mitts at 10c per pair, worth 25c.

Lace Curtains and Window Shades at Half Price.

SHOES and SLIPPERS.

We have just received a large shipment of Shoes and Slippers.

- Men's Shoes \$1 00
- Ladies' Shoes \$1 00
- Ladies' Slippers 75 Cts
- Children's Dress Sh. 25 Cts
- Boys' Shoes 75 Cts
- Children's Slippers 35 Cts
- 600 Men's Gum Bottom Shoes 25c Pair

CLOTHING.

- 100 Men's Suits, worth \$8.50, at \$3 00
- 100 Boys' Suits, worth \$2.00, at 98 Cts
- Odd Pants half price.

IN MATTING AND OIL CLOTHS

We carry the largest line in the city. We have remnants of Carpets and Mattings which go for any price.

Remember, your money-saving chances are not limited to the goods we advertise, but you will find bargains in all departments.

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Complete line of perfumes and toilet water at Tipton's.

Mr. J. G. Johnson is making an addition to his residence on Hoyt ave.

Only one dollar for a round trip ticket on the excursion next Tuesday to Torrent and Natural Bridge.

PERFECT and permanent are the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it makes pure, rich, healthy, life and health-giving **BLOOD.**

John W. Williams' new residence on West Main Street is nearing completion. It is a thing of beauty in design and finish. The rooms are finished in natural oak very handsome and rich.

Mr. J. H. Wells, County Superintendent of Schools of Menefee County, was in the city Monday, and reports that out of 15 applicants for certificates only two received first-class, two second-class and two third-class certificates, none failing.

The recital of Miss Jennie Breen's music class was given at Mr. Wm. Sutton's store last Tuesday afternoon. Miss Breen is one of our most competent teachers and is possessed in a true sense of the faculty of imparting her musical knowledge to others in a high degree, consequently her recital consisted of well rendered music, which was a delight to all listeners.

Geo. W. Bain will lecture next Sunday night at the Christian Church in this city for the benefit of the Rescue Home in Lexington. He has entirely recovered from the injury which prevented his giving the engagement made last month. There will be no charge for admission, but a collection will be taken at the close of the lecture. Subject: "The Safe Side of Life for Young Men," a gospel temperance lecture. All the protestant churches in the city will unite in this service. Mr. Bain is one of the most entertaining lecturers of the South, and never fails to draw a big crowd.

Consumption Can Be Cured

by the use of Shiloh's Cure, This great Cough Cure is the only known remedy for that terrible disease.

Wanted—An Idea

Who can think of a new and original idea for a business? We will pay \$100.00 for the idea of a new business, or for the idea of a new product, or for the idea of a new service, or for the idea of a new method of doing business. Send us your idea, and we will pay you \$100.00 if we like it. Write to: W. C. Hoffman, Insurance Agency, Traders Deposit Bank Building.

To The Public.

On February 1st I opened a Real Estate Office, and will appreciate any business that you may entrust to me.

I will give particular attention to the sale and rental of City Property.

I also have \$25,000 that I would like to loan on first mortgage at a low rate of interest.

Assuring you that any business entrusted to me will have the most careful attention, I am

Yours very truly,

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Hot Enough For You?

We knew you would have to have cool clothes this warm weather, and bought a large stock.

Cool Coats

as low as 50c. Nice Linen Suits, Alpacas, Mohairs, Drap D'Etas, Serges, and Flannel Coats and Vests at hard-time prices. See them and you will buy them.

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NEW ERA IN TELESCOPES

Gates' Oxygen Lens to Revolutionize Study of Stars.

Things He Will See When He Makes One Fifty Feet In Diameter.

Gas Instead of Glass For a Lens - Unique Way of Getting an Absolute Vacuum.

A CURIOUS LABORATORY.

The study of the stars is likely to be revolutionized by a new discovery. Before long telescopes will be provided with lenses, not of glass, but of oxygen gas, says the Philadelphia Times. They can be made of almost unlimited size, so that heavenly bodies may be inspected at comparatively short range. The moon will be brought within a few miles, so that every topographical feature of the side which it turns toward the earth may be explored and mapped. The problem of the so-called canals of Mars will be solved, and if that planet has any inhabitants that fact will be ascertained. In short, astronomical science will leap into a new era.

Such are the claims made for an invention which is the achievement of Prof. Elmer Gates. The beginning of it was simply a short piece of iron tubing, in the ends of which pieces of glass were set. The little cylindrical box thus made was filled with oxygen gas, now it has been ascertained by Prof. Dewar that oxygen is magnetic. He found that in a liquid condition it could be picked up by a magnet like iron filings. Prof. Gates turned this fact to account by converting the iron tube into a magnet, winding it round and round with fine wire.

OXYGEN INSTEAD OF GLASS.

A gas, of course, is composed of particles of matter which are flying about, exercising toward each other a mutual repulsion. Thus it will be understood that the molecules of oxygen in the little box were attracted toward the magnetizing iron ring, so that the density of the gas was less in the middle than near the ring. Prof. Gates used the box instead of a glass lens and made photographs with it. Here, then, was the discovery; namely, that oxygen gas would serve instead of glass as a material for lenses. Prof. Gates says that he can build a lens fifty feet in diameter, which will photograph the moon on such a scale and with such accuracy of detail that the surface of our satellite may be studied to an advantage never dreamed of heretofore.

But this is by no means all. The lens of oxygen gas necessarily is far more perfect than any glass lens can be made, inasmuch as the particles of oxygen under such conditions as those described, arrange themselves in accordance with mathematical law. Again it is an accepted truth that lenses of glass have their limitations. In other words, their usefulness in telescopic work does not increase indefinitely with bigness. The lenses made for the Lick and Yerkes observatories represent the limit of size in glass lenses. Bigger ones could not be rendered available for practical purposes. With oxygen lenses it is quite otherwise.

POSSIBILITIES OF THE FUTURE.

Prof. Gates believes that there is practically no limit to the size of the oxygen lens. His discovery will bring the whole stellar field into comparatively new view, and the astronomy of the near future will be a science enormously more far reaching and comprehensive than at present. Think of a telescope with a lens fifty feet in diameter! What might not this gigantic eye search out in the realms of space as yet unexplored? The topography of Mars and the other planets which attend the sun will become familiar. If there are any people on the Martian orb some means may be found to take off Jupiter may be watched as it cools off and gets ready to support the population which eventually doubtless, will be evolved and furnish inhabitants for that huge world ten

times the diameter of the earth.

Prof. Gates has been making some researches recently which throw light upon the nature of ether, which is supposed to fill all interstellar space. Hitherto science has been disposed to claim that this mysterious element, if such it may be termed, was homogeneous and continuous everywhere, i. e. not consisting of distinct particles. But Prof. Gates has proved to his own satisfaction that the ether is actually composed of such particles. That they must be definitely small goes without saying; but the professor asserts that they are as much smaller than a chemical atom as such an atom is smaller than the sun. If that be so, it is no wonder that nobody has succeeded as yet in finding out about the nature and properties of ether.

However, Prof. Gates thinks that he has made a beginning in research in this direction. The first step has been accomplished by devising a means of creating an absolute vacuum, something never accomplished hitherto. Though the air in a receiver may be reduced by an exhaust pump to the utmost tenacity, even to the one-millionth of an atmosphere, some of it still remains. A Crookes tube contains a little air. Up to now the total vacuum has been a mere conception, never accomplished in fact. But Prof. Gates' vacuum is absolute. He produces a glass receptacle which contains not a particle of air. It has absolutely nothing in it save the long sought ether.

HOW IT IS DONE.

This remarkable result is accomplished in a very simple way. To begin with the professor takes a tube of potash glass. This is an extremely hard glass, requiring a much greater heat than any other kind to melt it. He fills the tube with another sort of glass that is very soft, having a melting point 500 degrees lower than that of the potash glass. The tube and its contents are then subjected to slow heating until the soft glass is sufficiently melted to enable it to be pulled out bodily part way from the tube of hard glass containing it. The space thus left is an absolute vacuum, containing no particle of air or any other gas. It holds nothing but ether pure and simple.

Here, then, is a quantity of absolutely pure ether. The question is, will it exhibit under certain conditions any phenomena calculated to throw light upon its nature? One thing which Prof. Gates has accomplished by means of it is the taking of photographs in the dark, but he declines to say much about that, inasmuch as he has made only a beginning at it. An extremely interesting experiment is being conducted by suspending in the vacuum a little metal ball on the end of a platinum wire. The ball and wires are fixed in place incidentally to the process of creating the vacuum. A glass lens is used to focus the sun's rays at a point near to the ball.

At the point of focus—according to the theory, as Prof. Gates explained it—the particles of ether move about most rapidly and are fustiest apart, owing to the sun's energy. Thus the ball swings in the vacuum with a steady, rhythmic motion. This it does every time, showing that it is acted upon by some sort of matter. The professor regards it as a proof positive that the ether is a material substance and composed of particles which are thickly crowded together, though inconceivably minute. This is the substance which fills all space—whose wave motions make light and transmit electrical energy from the sun to the earth.

His laboratory is a very remarkable establishment. It is crowded with instruments and apparatus for psychical research. Prof. Gates has several boxes which are filled with illusions of various kinds. Most of these are illusions of the eye, but there are others which deceive the touch, the taste, and other senses. According to Prof. Gates human beings have eight senses—the sense of cold, the sense of heat, the sense that a muscle is moving, touch, taste, smell, hearing and seeing. And, by the way, he has a collection of 1,500 different smells, good and bad, in a series of bottles, containing perfumes and various chemicals. They are intended to educate the sense of smell.

Swaziland's eighteen-year-old King has taken to the mountains. Some one presented him with a Winchester rifle, which he tried effectively on six of his subjects. Then it occurred to him that the Transvaal officials might be object and he got out of the way.

Gen. R. H. Kirkmore Whiteley, U. S. A., a veteran of three wars, is dead at Baltimore.

ACREAGE OF WHEAT.

The Agricultural Department Report.

Indications For a Full or Nearly Normal Spring Crop.

Washington, June 10.—Percentages of areas of wheat harvested last year have been obtained from a greatly enlarged list of correspondents, inquiries being addressed in particular to 15,000 of the principal millers throughout the country, to whose careful comparison of present acreage with that of previous years many corroboration of the preliminary estimate of December last are due. There has been some diminution of winter wheat area owing to the total failure of the crop in some sections, the ground being plowed up for spring wheat or oats.

These returns reduced to acres give for the principal winter States: California 3,011,000; Kansas, 2,684,000; Ohio, 2,422,000; Indiana, 2,294,000; Illinois, 1,906,000; Missouri, 1,418,000; Pennsylvania, 1,239,000; Michigan, 1,202,000. Total winter area 22,704,000.

Spring wheat States: Minnesota, 3,200,000; North Dakota, 2,530,000; South Dakota, 2,463,000; Nebraska, 1,234,000. Total spring area, 11,825,000. From Minnesota the department agent reports much larger area than in 1895, partly owing to the plowing up of fields of winter wheat and rye, but principally to the fact that farmers increased the spring wheat area at the expense of other crops, considering it a better investment than oats, rye or corn. Since the May report the condition of winter wheat has fallen 4.8 per cent, that of June being 77.9 against 82.7 on May 1. The percentage of the principal States are: Pennsylvania, 70; Kentucky, 65; Ohio, 50; Michigan 73; Indiana, 70; Illinois, 87; Missouri, 80; Kansas, 85; California, 98.

The condition of spring wheat indicates a prosperous yield that closely approximates a full normal crop, the average for the country being 90.9 per cent. The average for the year 1895 was 97.8. The average for the principal spring wheat States are as follows: Minnesota, 92; Wisconsin, 111; Iowa, 103; Nebraska, 105; South Dakota, 111; North Dakota, 103; Washington, 86; Oregon, 95. The percentage of the combined winter and spring wheat acreage is 101, and the condition of all wheat is 87.6.

The preliminary report places the acreage of oats at 98.9 per cent, of last year's area, and the general condition at 98.8, against 84.3 the same date in 1895.

The acreage of rye is 96.9 of last year's, the condition of same being 85.2, against 85.7 last June. The acreage of barley is 89.9 per cent, of the area of 1895, and its condition stands at 98 per cent.

Poultry and Bee Notes.

It is said there are 5,000 bees in a pound.

Clover and buckwheat are among the best home-producing crops that can be grown.

It is claimed that bees bred in a new comb are generally much larger than those reared in old.

A poultry experimenter broke hens of egg eating by placing china eggs in the nests and on the floor.

Carbolic acid of lime is one of the cheapest powders for dusting over the floors and walls of the poultry house.

The Ohio station found many dead bees after spraying trees with poison while trees were blooming. Trees should be sprayed before the buds open, and after the blossoms fall.

Horticultural Notes.

The canker worm can be destroyed by the use Paris green or London purple.

In the production of an over-crop of apples it is believed that it costs the grower to ripen the seeds than to make the fruit.

Trees, especially apples, are often trimmed too high, because of the difficulty of working close to them. Modern tools will bring the limbs within reach.

Prof. G. W. Green, of Ohio, says: The yield can be derived from spraying orchards often exceeds \$20 per acre, and for vineyards is much more. The fruit crop of the State would be enhanced in value by several million dollars annually if the practice were generally followed.

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Bourbon or Rye is Always the Best.

It is strictly an old-fashioned, Hand-made Sour-mash Whisky, put up twelve bottles to the case. Each bottle has our signature strip across stopper. Consumers should insist on getting the "OLD PUGH."

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DR. RUSSELL'S COTTON ROOT AND PENNYROYAL PILLS Original and Genuine. Cures all cases of Female Complaints, such as, Whites, Painful Menstruation, etc. Sold by all Druggists.

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11 E. SHORT STREET, LEXINGTON, KY.
HOT WATER HEATING, SANITARY PLUMBING, GAS FITTING, IRON PIPE AND FITTINGS, HAND AND POWER PUMPS, HOSE, FLEX AND DRAIN PIPE.

BRITISH IRON MEN UNDERBID.

Alabama Pig to be Sold to Italian Steel Makers.

Birmingham, Ala., June 9.—Alabama pig iron scored a big victory today over British competition when the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company sold 500 tons of low silicon iron to a steel-making concern in Genoa, Italy, which has heretofore been purchasing from English furnaces. The same company is now closing a contract with the Italian steel manufacturers for the sale of 50,000 tons of iron annually for a term of years because they find Alabama iron can be bought cheaper than the English product. The iron in question is the low silicon pig, which the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company recently discovered, can be made of the ordinary ores found in this district.

Dairy Notes.

This is an era of low prices. The dairy man, to make profits, must make first-class butter, and that at as small expense as possible.

Maj. Alvord, of the dairy division of the national bureau of animal industry, estimates that at the close of 1895 there were about 17,000,000 dairy animals in the United States. Of these, 11,000,000 are primarily butter producers, 1,000,000 cheese producers, and the milk of five million is consumed by the families of their owners, or on the farms where produced, or sold to be consumed as milk.

The Dairy World says: There is no mistaking the fact that ice-cream making either in a creamery or on a farm is a most profitable enterprise. We have pointed out several instances of this character in the past, and we again show elsewhere in this issue how a Connecticut farmer has been making money, so to speak, by transforming the cream of his large dairy into a delicious and eagerly sought commercial product. If creamery men do not utilize such opportunities, it is to their own loss.

Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Proprietor, St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years' standing, caused by a gripe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. E. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says he has used and recommended it, and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand, and has no fear of cough, because it instantly relieves. Free trial bottles at W. S. Lloyd's drugstore.

Wright's Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. at drug stores.

LOW RATES

To Washington D. C. For Christmas Endeavor.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway will sell round trip tickets from all stations in Central Kentucky to Washington, D. C., at a rate of one fare for the round trip on July 4th to 8th; good until July 31st if desired. The Chesapeake and Ohio is four hours the shortest route to Washington, and is the only line with through train. Services from Lexington and vicinity. Two vestibuled trains each way daily. On return trip trains arrive Lexington at same time of arrival as at Cincinnati via other lines, thus saving a change of trains and three or four hours additional ride.

Slip trip can be made to Old Point, Norfolk, and the big ship yard at Newport News where the battle ship, "Kentucky" is now building. Write for table and map of Virginia battle fields.

GEORGE W. BARNEY, D. P. A., Lexington, Ky.

Summer Homes and Resorts.

The Southern Railway is the first of our great railway systems to give information to the public and to fix low excursion rates for a summer good for every trip. Call on the agent for rates and tickets.

It is handsome in design and artistic in every respect having thirty-two beautifully illustrated pages containing the most complete and convenient fully arranged information calculated to answer fully and satisfactorily every question likely to be propounded, such as routes and distances, hotels and boarding houses, names of proprietors, how to reach them, rates of board by day, week and month, etc.

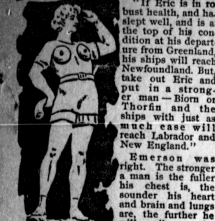
The Southern offers a choice of mountain and seaside resorts, the sunbathing and sea breezes of some of the most delightful resorts on the Atlantic Coast or the cool mountain breezes of Swannanoa, Asheville, Lookout Mountain and others 2,500 feet above the sea level.

For copy of guide call at office of any prominent coupon agent or send 2-cent stamp to C. A. Benisetter, Agent, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Free Advice to Horse Owners

If your horse groans when unloading and the urine is thick and "milky" lose no time in feeding a package of Dr. Daniel's Horse Renovator. It regulates the stomach and kidneys, increases the weight 40 to 75 pounds in four weeks, and the horse acts and drives "like a silk." Dr. Daniel's Renovator costs fifty cents, (more than some other so-called condition powders). Feed it and you will assert that it is cheaper, because it does what is claimed. Put up in doses. Sold only by J. B. Tipton. Ask for book free.

Stomach and Kidney Pills cured by Dr. Daniel's Horse Renovator. "One cent a dose."



bottom, and the deeper he will dive into the intricacies of his business or profession. A man's glory is his strength. The world has small use for weaklings, and it must be said, sickly people have little use for the world. But, sickness is generally an unnecessary evil. It is almost a crime against life to be ill. If you are ill and feel repentant, anxious and do the chief, take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Don't be disappointed because your grandfather died of consumption or bronchitis, or some other equally frightful cough or lung trouble. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a true cure for all such ailments. Then take more of it to thoroughly through the purity and strength of your blood.

There is nothing miraculous about the "discovery." It is a compound of curative skillfully blended. It will cure of course of all cases of consumption, if it is honestly used.

Would you know yourself? Send one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing and get Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Advice. In the reading of this book of 100 pages is a medical education. It is a complete family doctor book, written in plain language that everybody can understand, and profusely illustrated. Address: Wm. B. Ewing & Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

EVER A SONG SOMEWHERE.

There is ever a song somewhere, my dear,
There is ever something sighs away;
There's the song of the lark when the skies are clear,
And the song of the thrush when the skies are gray.
The swallow shows across the grain,
The swallows are twittering ceaselessly.
There is ever a song somewhere, my dear,
Be the skies above dark or fair;
There is ever a song that our hearts may hear—
There is ever a song somewhere, my dear,
There is ever a song somewhere!
There is ever a song somewhere, my dear,
Be the midnight black or the midday glow;
The robin pipes when the sun is here,
And the cricket chirrup the whole night through.
The buds may blow and the fruit may grow;
And the autumn leaves drop crisp and brown;
Be whether the sun or the rain, or the snow,
There is ever a song somewhere, my dear.
There is ever a song somewhere, my dear,
Be the skies above dark or fair;
There is ever a song that our hearts may hear—
There is ever a song somewhere, my dear,
There is ever a song somewhere!
—James Whitcomb Riley.

Prof. H. C. Snow, principal of the academy at Trenton, dropped dead.

A beer war has knocked the bottom out of the price of that beverage at Cleveland.

Fire destroyed the bonded warehouse and a quantity of whisky and brandy belonging to A. C. Pike, at Glasgow.

A woman at Brownsville gave birth to two children joined together in the manner of the Siamese twins. The children did not live.

A report that President Cleveland would send a warlike message relative to Cuba to Congress caused a flurry in wheat and stocks Wednesday.

Thus far only one contest, has been formally brought to the attention of Democratic Committee by rival delegations to the Chicago convention.

The death knell of the Electric Light Track Association at Covington has been sounded. Employees and other creditors are attacking the property.

Don't Miss It.

The nicest crowd and a jolly time is expected on the excursion to Natural Bridge, Wednesday, June 10th. Don't miss it.

Dr. J. G. Delgado, an American citizen, has formally reported to the State Department that he was forced to suffer many indignities at the hands of Spanish soldiers in Cuba.

Pills do Not Cure.

Pills do not cure Consumption. They only aggravate. Karl's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity to the bowels. For sale by Thomas Kennedy.

When the House of Commons votes it marches out into lobbies, where the members are counted by the tellers like sheep. The average distance traversed by each member from his seat to the lobby is 240 feet, so that at the all-night sitting on the Agricultural bill, where thirty-three divisions were made, each member tramped exactly a mile and a half, without enjoying unofficious excursions to the smoking and refreshment rooms. As a division usually takes twelve minutes the house was six hours and a half on its feet that night.

Liver Ills

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work easily and thoroughly. Best after dinner pills. 25 cents. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

July Delinators at J. B. Tipton's. Strictly pure paris green at J. B. Tipton's.

A four-year-old child of Tillman Kems died of flux on Sunday morning near Grassy Lick.

Sam Bates will offer at public sale on Saturday, June 27, his desirable residence on high street.

Joel Fesler filled an order from Shuck Whitaker, of Thomasville, Ga., for a nice combined gelding at \$300.

Robinson & Turley shipped Saturday from this place 600 head of hogs for which they had paid \$2.75 per hundred.

The ladies of the Christian church will run an excursion to Torrent and Natural Bridge Tuesday next. Round trip \$1.

The Lawn Fete given at the home of the Misses Wyatt on Harrison avenue was a very enjoyable as well as successful affair. The net proceeds amounted to about \$20.

The Menace county Democrats met on Saturday to select delegates to the Beattyville Congressional Convention. They instructed for Col. Thos. Turner and sent a fine silver delegation.

The marriage of Mr. J. Edward Grubbs and Miss Allie W. Graves takes place this evening at the Methodist Church in this city at 7:30 o'clock. Doors will be open at 7 o'clock. Dr. C. Pope, of Millersburg, will perform the ceremony.

The Mt. Sterling Gazette has again changed hands. It is now owned by James B. Hall. Mr. John C. Wood, the former editor, will have no connection with it. Mr. Hall is a bright young man, industrious and will be doing hustling for business. Mr. Wood will give his entire time to the duties of Railroad Commissioner and the study of law.

The stockholders of the North Middletown and Mt. Sterling Turnpike Co., met at the Court House last Monday and selected a committee composed of Judge E. C. Orear, English Anderson, C. O. Moberly, T. J. Evans and S. W. Galtlick to confer with a commission of Bourbon county regarding the sale of that part of said pike in Bourbon county.

Mrs. Kate Gay, of Winchester, is in the county visiting relatives. She was at D. G. Howell's Sunday and there were present four generations, great-grand-mother, grand-father, mother and sons. Mrs. Gay is 86 years old and has about thirty-seven great grand-children in this and adjoining counties. Mrs. Gay is in good health for a woman of her age.

I have a box of samples of Burley tobacco sent by S. P. Carr & Co., of Richmond, Va., showing the grades wanted in that market. It will be to advantage of those having crops to ship, to see these samples. The costs will not be as much for selling as in Cincinnati or Louisville. You can see this tobacco at the Advocate office.

ASA BEAN. A man was in the dock charged with theft. He pleaded "guilty" but the jury's verdict was "not guilty." The judge was not at all satisfied with the result of the trial and remarked to the prisoner: "You do not leave this court without a stain upon your character, for by your own confession you are a thief and by the verdict of the jury you are a liar—London Pick-Me-Up.

Mr. James McCormick, aged about 70 years, died at his late residence near Camargo on last Saturday night from cancer. Funeral at the residence Sunday by Rev. W. W. Chamberlain. Burial in the family graveyard. Mr. McCormick was one of our best citizens, a Christian gentleman whose example is worthy of emulation. He has lived to do good in the world and will be missed by his many friends.

Two good anthracite stoves for sale cheap, if sold this week.

HORSE AND TRACK.

Bingen, 2:19½, is now in training.

Joe Patchen has been a mile in 2:08. Mascot and Frank Agan worked in company at Fleetwood last Saturday. They stepped a mile in 2:11½, finishing the last half in 1:05.

Two new 2:15 trotters have so far appeared. In 1896—Orange Chief, 2:13½, and Ernie, 2:14½. The former's previous record was 2:16½ and the latter's 2:16½.

The noted producer Faustina, dam of two with records below 2:30, is a pacer. Her foal of 1886 by pacing stallion Vassar 2:07, is a remarkably pure-gaited trotter.

Red Silk, 2:13½, is the fastest new standard performer of the year. She is a four-year-old pacing mare by Baron Wilkes, dam Nannie Edicoat by Belwood. Until the day she obtained her record she had never faced a starter.

Horses that are not provided with export certificates from the National Trotting Association before being shipped to Europe are not permitted to win money on tracks in Germany, Austria and Great Britain.

Beautiful Bella recently foaled a brown filly by Advertiser, 2:15½. This makes the seventeenth consecutive foal for Beautiful Bella, eight colts and nine fillies. This mare is now twenty-four years old, but in appearance looks many years younger. Her foal is a full sister to Abdel, 2:28, who holds the world's record for yearlings.

It is whispered that the great colt Pat L. may take a shy at the stallion record this season. He is a four-year-old and it is a big undertaking. Dierum holds the record, 2:05½, and a singular thing is that each has a three-year-old mark of 2:11½. Pat L. is doubtless the fastest horse in the world which carries his tongue over the bit, always "rolling" it throughout his fast miles. Little Albert beat him at Chicago last season in a five heat race and showed himself to be his equal as an all-round performer.

All the railroads in Montana have united on a one fare rate for race horses attending the different race meetings in the State. The conditions are that shippers pay full fare going, and on presenting a certificate from the secretary that the horses have taken part in the races and have not changed ownership they will be returned to original point of shipment free. This rate does not apply to passenger train service.

Export Cattle.

There was a big consignment of cattle from Greenwood Co., Kan., at the Kansas City Stock Yards May 27 that was on the way to London. A number of Eureka and Emporia, Kan., stockmen conceived the plan of exporting their stock on their own hook, and the more they thought of it the more the idea pleased them. They reached Kansas City May 27 with 276 and bought eight head there. They embarked from Jersey City, N. J., Monday, June 8. The owners share equally in the profit or loss. If the venture proves profitable they expect to adopt this plan as a regular business. The Kansas City cattle will be kept separate from the Greenwood county cattle.

Court Day.

There was a medium size crowd in town yesterday. Trade a little more brisk than last Court, some 350 cattle being on the market and about the same number of sheep. Best steers sold at 3½c; heifers and cows, 2½c to \$2.00; bulls and stags, 1½c to 2c. Mr. Ransom, of Cleveland, O., bought 250 sheep at \$2.10 per pound. Nothing doing in mules. Few horses sold at \$75 to \$125.

Spoons Free to All.

I read in the Christian Standard that Miss A. M. Fritz, Station A, St. Louis, Mo., would give an elegant plated hook spoon to any one sending her ten two-cent stamps. I sent for and found it so useful that I showed it to my friends, and made \$12 in two hours, taking orders for the spoon. The hook spoon is a household necessity. It cannot slip into the dish or cooking vessel, being held in place by a hook on the back. The spoon is something housekeepers have needed ever since spoons were first invented. Any one can get a sample spoon by sending ten 2-cent stamps to Miss Fritz. This is a splendid way to make money around home.

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New York Sun Cholera Cure.

More than forty years ago when it was found that prevention of cholera was easier than cure, a prescription drawn up by eminent doctors was published in the Sun and it took the name of the Sun Cholera Cure Medicine. That paper never lent its name to a better article. The Argus has seen it in constant use for nearly twenty years and found it to be the best remedy for looseness of the bowels ever yet devised. No one who has this by him, and takes it in time, will ever have cholera. We commend it to all patrons of the Argus. Even when no cholera is anticipated it is an excellent remedy for ordinary summer complaints, colic, diarrhoea, dysentery, etc. Take equal parts as follows: of cayenne pepper, tincture of opium, tincture of rhubarb, essence of peppermint, spirits of camphor. One-half ounce of each ingredient is enough to have prepared at one time. Shake the bottle well before using. Dose, 15 to 30 drops in a little cold water, according to age and violence of symptoms, repeated every 15 or 20 minutes until relief is obtained.—The Argus.

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By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound of imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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A correspondent to the Jersey Bulletin lays down eight rules for making of A 1 butter. They are:
1. Good Jersey cows to secure rich, clean, healthy milk. If possible, feed cows on rich old pastures, free from weeds, preferably on uplands.
2. Milk the cows in a clean, well-ventilated stable, free from all atmospheric taints.
3. Setting the milk to cream and the cream to ripen in a clean well-ventilated room that may be kept at a low and even temperature.
4. Scrupulous cleanliness and regular temperature in the churning.
5. Stopping the churn when the butter comes the size of wheat grains, and freeing it of butter-milk while in this stage; taking care not to break the grain in working.
6. While in the granular stage, incorporate the salt evenly and thoroughly.
7. Put up in neat, clean, sweet, attractive packages.
8. Scrupulous cleanliness from the cow pasture to the butter box.

For Sale.

I will offer at public sale on Monday, July 20th, (court day) the milling property of the New Climax Mill Co. Said mills are improved rollers in good repair. Terms made known on day of sale. For further particulars call on or address W. W. Thompson at Traders' Deposit Bank.

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All persons having claims against the estate of John R. Blount, deceased, are notified to file same properly proven according to law, with the undersigned executors or their attorney, A. A. Hazelrigg.

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